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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2004, Applicant elects  
Group I, and species 10 represented in Figure 16B. At least claims 1-12, 14, 23-27, and 37 cover  
this embodiment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this  
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